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Attorney Docket No.	26336-10067
First Inventor	REZAI, Ali
Title	EXCESS LEAD RETAINING AND . . .
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages 39]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
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11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
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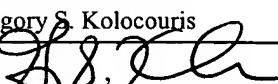
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TITLE : EXCESS LEAD RETAINING AND
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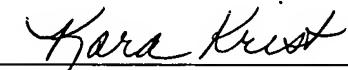
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1. Fee Transmittal (1 page);
2. Utility Patent Application Transmittal (1 page);
3. Application for Letters Patent (39 pages);
4. 23 Sheets of Drawings (30 Figures);
5. Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 (1 page); and
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Application Number	Filed Herewith
Filing Date	
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Examiner Name	
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Attorney Docket No.	26336-10067

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See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	385.00
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

385.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	45	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	11	-20** = 25	X 9.00	= 225.00
Multiple Dependent		- 3** = 8	X 43.00	= 344.00

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65
127	50	227	25
139	130	139	130
147	2,520	147	2,520
112	920*	112	920*
113	1,840*	113	1,840*
115	110	215	55
116	400	216	200
117	920	217	460
118	1,440	218	720
128	1,960	228	980
119	320	219	160
120	320	220	160
121	280	221	140
138	1,510	138	1,510
140	110	240	55
141	1,280	241	640
142	1,280	242	640
143	460	243	230
144	620	244	310
122	130	122	130
123	50	123	50
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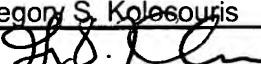
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